

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the paragraph from page 5, line 15 to page 6, line 5, and replace with the following:

In accordance with the present invention, a tamper-indicating band 50 is frangibly connected to the lower edge of closure skirt 36. (Directional words such as "upper" and "lower" are employed by way of description and not limitation with respect to the upright orientation of the package illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2. Directional words such as "axial" and "radial" are employed by way of description and not limitation with respect to the axis of the container finish or the closure skirt as applicable.) Such frangible interconnection may be by means of leaders 52 that interconnect skirt 36 with band 50 as molded, by means of frangible bridges that are scored into the closure skirt as disclosed for example in U.S. patent 5,564,319, or by a combination of molded leaders and scoring. The frangible interconnection less preferably may be in the form of a thin web that integrally interconnects the band with the skirt. In the preferred embodiment of the invention, tamper-indicating band 50 includes a substantially cylindrical portion 54 that is stepped radially outwardly from skirt 36, and an interconnecting conical wall portion 56 that integrally connects cylindrical portion 54 to the closure skirt.